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With so much development happening in New York City, it's sometimes hard to remember my favorite part of living here: the city's rich history. But Domino Park along the Williamsburg waterfront will be a refreshing change when it opens on Sunday, having incorporated salvaged machinery from the Domino Sugar Factory, which closed in 2004 after operating for more than a century, into the design of the much-anticipated park. Learn more on page 4 or at metro.us.

WELCOME TO
METRO.USFAVORED JUSTIFY DRAWS
THE RAIL FOR BELMONT

Justify will come out of the No. 1 post position in Saturday's Belmont Stakes where the undefeated chestnut colt will try to become only the second winner of U.S. thoroughbred racing's Triple Crown since 1978. Justify was installed as a 4-5 morning line favorite during a draw that was held on Tuesday at the home of Major League Baseball's New York Mets. The chestnut son of Scat Daddy needs a victory in the 1½ mile race to become the 13th Triple Crown winner and first since American Pharoah in 2015 to win the Kentucky Derby,

Preakness Stakes and Belmont Stakes. Ridden by Mike Smith and trained by Hall of Famer Bob Baffert, Justify has only run five races in his career and will be tested by some fresher horses in the Belmont Stakes, which has often ended the dreams of many Triple Crown hopefuls. "I never do like to draw the rail, but my horses seem to live in it," said Baffert who trained the most recent Triple Crown winner. "I just feel that, I think most importantly, the horse is doing well. ... We have it. We can't change it. So we'll just deal with it."

FUEGO EXPLODES AGAIN,
EVACUATIONS ORDERED

2 Guatemala's Fuego volcano exploded again on Tuesday, sending rescue workers scrambling for cover beneath the smoking peak, as the death toll from the weekend's eruption rose to at least 72. National disaster agency CONRED ordered evacuations and said that hot gas and molten rock were streaming from the volcano, which produced its biggest eruption in more than four decades on Sunday, showering ash on a wide area and sending lava flows through nearby towns. Before evacuations were ordered, authorities said the death

toll had risen to at least 72, three higher than on Monday. Volcan de Fuego, which means "Volcano of Fire" in Spanish, is one of several active volcanoes among 34 in the Central American country. It lies near the colonial city of Antigua, a UNESCO world heritage site that has survived several major eruptions. The latest activity has been mostly on the far side of the volcano, facing the Pacific coast. The eruption on Sunday sent columns of ash and smoke 6.2 miles into the sky, dusting several regions with ash. Thousands of people have been evacuated, CONRED said.

HEAVY RAIN IN MUMBAI LEADS TO
DISRUPTION OF DAILY LIFE

3 Lightning hits the Mumbai skyline after a sudden heavy rain on Monday. Pre-monsoon showers lashed Mumbai, causing difficulties for residents as the city reported waterlogging, fallen trees and disruptions in flights and road transport. Weather experts warn of a worse spell since July 26, 2005, the day that witnessed severe storms and subsequent deluges, for this week's forecast.

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MISS AMERICA TO END
ITS SWIMSUIT SEGMENT

4 The nearly century-old Miss America competition will drop its well-known swimsuit competition this year and will no longer judge contestants based on their physical appearance, a top organization official said on Tuesday. The event, founded as a swimsuit beauty pageant intended to draw visitors to Atlantic City at the end of the summer, will no longer call itself a "pageant," in a bid to modernize its image at a time when the #MeToo movement has shone a harsh light on pervasive sexual discrimination and harassment

in American life. "We are no longer a pageant, we are a competition. We will no longer judge our candidates on their outward physical appearance. That's huge," Gretchen Carlson, chair of the Board of Trustees of the Miss America Organization said on ABC News' "Good Morning America." Carlson, a former winner of the 97-year-old contest, said in a statement that judges would instead focus on competitors' scholarship, talent and social impact. The swimsuit competition will be replaced by a panel interview of contestants, the group said in a statement.

AIDE WHO MOCKED MCCAIN
LEAVES WHITE HOUSE JOB

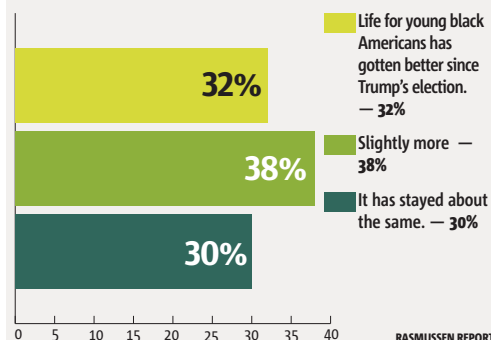
5 A Trump communications aide who joked about U.S. Sen. John McCain's battle with brain cancer has left her White House job, a White House spokesman said on Tuesday. During an internal meeting last month, White House aide Kelly Sadler dismissed McCain's objection to President Donald Trump's pick for CIA director by saying it "doesn't matter, he's dying anyway," a source familiar with the meeting told Reuters. Sadler's remarks were widely condemned. The White House refused to confirm or deny whether Sadler had said

them. "Kelly Sadler is no longer employed within the Executive Office of the President," White House spokesman Raj Shah said in a statement. McCain, 81, was diagnosed with an aggressive form of brain cancer last year. He has been receiving treatment in his home state of Arizona and has been absent from the Senate for months. McCain, who was tortured as a prisoner of war in Vietnam, had released a statement after CIA nominee Gina Haspel's Senate confirmation hearing, denouncing her for refusing to condemn torture.

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Looking south toward the Williamsburg Bridge through the foliage of Domino Park. ALL PHOTOS NIKKI M. MASCAU

Domino Park salvages the past for an enhanced Williamsburg waterfront

The much-anticipated waterfront park is set to open Sunday.



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The Domino Sugar Refinery on the Williamsburg waterfront hasn't produced the sweet stuff since closing in 2004, but some of its machinery is serving a new purpose in Domino Park, which opens to the public on Sunday.

"We wanted to salvage what was here and make sure, given all the development, that there was a sense of place and history here," said Lisa Switkin of James Corner Field Operations, the landscape architecture firm behind the High Line and, now, Domino Park, which was co-developed by Brooklyn-based Two Trees Man-

agement.

Not only will visitors get to see salvaged Domino Sugar Factory machinery like cranes and syrup tanks integrated into the design of the quarter-mile Domino Park, but the area also features a waterfront esplanade, elevated walkway, 6 acres of parkland and enhanced connectivity to the East River.

Plus, there's a dog run, bocce ball courts, flexible recreational areas and a children's play area designed by artist Mark Reigelman that is a "reinterpretation of the sugar-refining process from a child's perspective," Switkin explained.

The Domino Park portion of the Domino Sugar Factory redevelopment project began right after Hurricane Sandy in 2012, and "that impacted how we thought of the entire design," Switkin said. Its platform was raised



Artist Mark Reigelman designed Domino Park's play area, which is inspired by the sugar-refining process.



Two gantry cranes salvaged from the Domino Sugar Refinery. The lounge chairs are also made from wood recovered from the factory.



Visitors can grab a bite at Tacocina, Danny Meyer's permanent taco and margarita stand.



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Screw conveyors salvaged from the Domino Sugar Refinery are also featured into Domino Park's design.

2 to 7 feet above FEMA's new flood elevations to safeguard the area from flooding.

Given that Domino Park is a prime waterfront locale, a potential NYC Ferry landing has been incorporated into the design of the park contingent on future demand, she added.

The Domino Sugar Factory redevelopment includes 11 mixed-use acres. Its first residential building, 325 Kent, opened last fall, and its second, 260 Kent, is slated to open within the next 15 months, Switkin said. Two other residential waterfront buildings are on deck as well. In its entirety, the complex will house a total of 2,300 apartments, with 700 designated as affordable units for low-income families, and 500,000 square feet of office space.

"The opening of Domino Park fulfills

our promise to deliver this long walled-off ribbon of the Williamsburg waterfront to the residents North Brooklyn — residents whose families worked at this factory for generations and who have contributed to the diversity and vibrance of one of New York's most enchanting neighborhoods," said Two Trees Principal Jed Valentis. "Domino Park will hopefully serve as a living, breathing tribute to thousands of Domino workers, their families and the rich tapestry of history that defines this New York Community. We are grateful to our partners from across the neighborhood for their invaluable input in creating a recreational refuge that illuminates a significant chapter of New York City's history for generations to come."

For more images of Domino Park, visit metro.us.

A giant party will open the park

Brooklyn's newest green space is throwing open its lawns with a giant party. Domino Park spans a quarter mile of green space packed with playgrounds and activities along the North Brooklyn waterfront, just above the Williamsburg Bridge. The park brings a ton of new recreation options to the neighborhood, and you

can be among the first to try it all during a giant opening day celebration on Sunday, June 10.

Developer Two Trees Management is throwing the "best of Brooklyn" party from noon to 4 p.m., with waterfront yoga classes by Sky Ting, live music courtesy of National Sawdust and performance art by

STREB, tours of the park by Untapped Cities, a read aloud organized indie bookstore McNally Jackson and more. Play a round of dominos with El Puente, get to know the city's most scenic community garden North Brooklyn Farms and meet the people who helped create what's sure to be one of the most popular

green spaces in the city.

And because it's not a party without food, you'll be treated to the first taste of Danny Meyer's new taco (and margarita!) stand Tacocina (a permanent addition to the park) as well as bites from Fornino, Mekelburg's, Yankee Doodle and Van Leeuwen ice cream.

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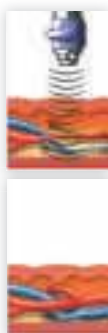
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Kate Spade found dead in her Manhattan apartment

The famous fashion designer hanged herself and was found by her housekeeper, according to reports.



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Designer Kate Spade was found dead in her Manhattan apartment on Tuesday.

Spade, 55, died by an apparent suicide, sources said. Officials told the Associated Press that housekeeping staff found Spade inside her Park Avenue apartment unresponsive around 10:20 a.m. Tuesday. She reportedly hanged herself.

Spade reportedly left a note, but officials did

not know what the note said, according to the AP. Officials also said that they are not authorized to divulge details as the investigation is ongoing. The medical examiner will officially determine the cause of death, the NYPD said.

The New York Post, though, reported that the note mentioned her daughter, saying that she shouldn't blame herself for the suicide.

Spade was a fashion designer and businesswoman best known for her line of handbags un-

der the company name Kate Spade New York.

Spade was born Katherine Brosnahan in Kansas City, Mo. December 24, 1962. She was the accessories editor at the now-closed *Mademoiselle* magazine before launching her namesake company in 1993 with Andy Spade, whom she married in 1994.

Kate Spade New York, which now has more than 140 retail shops across the United States and more than 175 internationally,

“Kate will be dearly missed. Our thoughts are with Andy and the entire Spade family at this time.”

A spokeswoman for Kate Spade New York



Designer Kate Spade pictured at the AOL Build Series at Build Studio on April 28, 2017 in New York City. GETTY IMAGES

initially focused on handbags. Frustrated with the accessory, Spade wanted “a functional bag that was sophisticated and had some style,” she told *The New York Times* in 1999.

Kate Spade New York eventually expanded to

clothing, jewelry, shoes, stationary, bedding and fragrances. The brand was known for its bright colors and cheerful aesthetic. Spade and her husband appeared on the NPR podcast “How I Built This with Guy Raz” in Feb. 2017 to detail the rise of

their iconic brand.

Spade sold her brand in 2003. Tapestry Inc., the handbag company formerly known as Coach, bought Kate Spade New York in May 2017. In 2016, Spade and her husband together launched a new company called Frances Valentine featuring handbags, shoes and accessories designed by Spade.

A spokeswoman for Kate Spade New York told *The New York Times* in a statement that while “Kate has not been affiliated with the brand for more than a decade, she and her husband and creative partner, Andy, were the founders of our beloved brand. Kate will be dearly missed. Our thoughts are with Andy and the entire Spade family at this time.”

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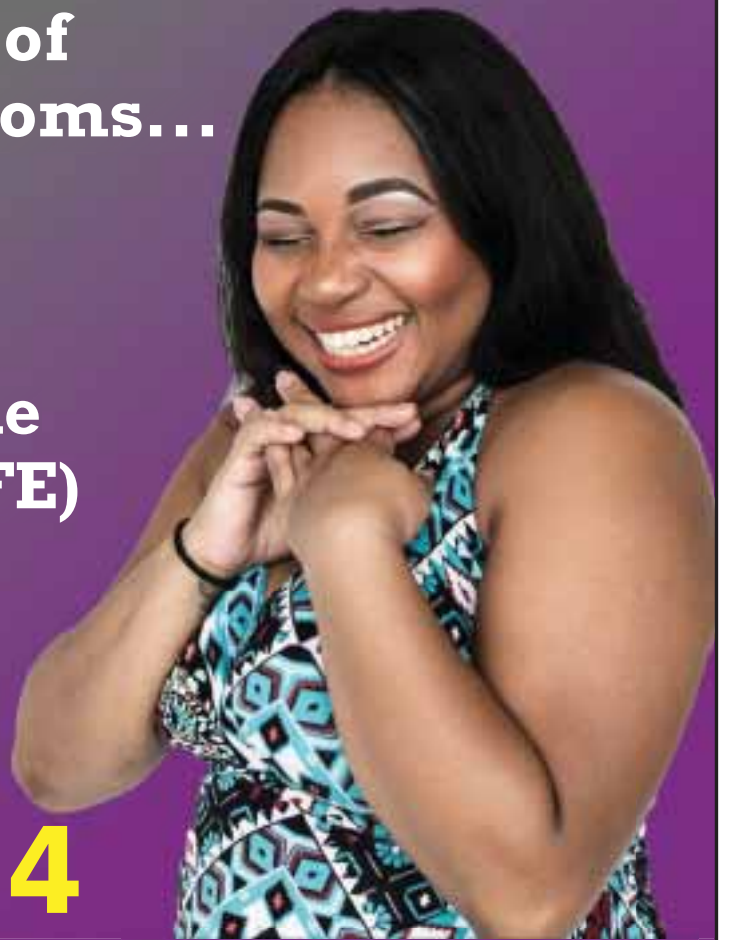
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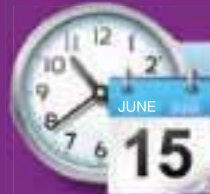
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Harvey Weinstein turned himself in on May 25 and was released on \$1 million bond. GETTY IMAGES

Hollywood mogul Weinstein pleads not guilty to rape charges

If found guilty, the disgraced movie producer could face up to 25 years in prison.

Movie producer Harvey Weinstein pleaded not guilty on Tuesday to charges of rape and sexual assault, his lawyer said, in the first cases involving the disgraced producer to be tested in criminal court since scores of accusers emerged last year.

More than 70 women have accused the Miramax film studio's co-founder of sexual misconduct, including rape, in a series of incidents dating back decades. The accusations gave rise to the #MeToo movement, which has seen hundreds of women publicly accusing powerful men in business, government and entertainment of sexual harassment and abuse.

Weinstein, 66, left Manhattan Supreme Court without speaking to reporters. Defense attorney Benjamin Brafman and Justin Henry, a spokesman for the prosecutor, confirmed that Weinstein had pleaded not guilty.

"Mr. Weinstein has denied these crimes. He has never engaged in non-consensual sex with anyone," Brafman told reporters. "As terrible a crime as rape is, it is equally reprehensible to be falsely accused of rape. In his view, he has been falsely accused of rape."

Weinstein turned himself in at a New York police station on May 25, and was taken to court in handcuffs for his ini-

tial arraignment. A judge ordered him released on a \$1 million cash bail on condition that he surrender his U.S. passport and agree to wear a location-tracking device. He was ordered to remain in New York state or Connecticut.

Prosecutors from the Manhattan district attorney's office did not name the two women accusing Weinstein of sexual assault in the criminal complaint filed against him following a months-long investigation with the New York Police Department.

"Mr. Weinstein has denied these crimes. He has never engaged in non-consensual sex with anyone."

Defense attorney
Benjamin Brafman

The details of one of the cases closely align with the account of Lucia Evans, a former aspiring actress who told the New Yorker that Weinstein forced her to perform oral sex on him in 2004.

The New York Times and The New Yorker first reported the allegations against Weinstein last year.

If convicted on the most serious charges, Weinstein could face between five and 25 years in prison.

The charges

against Weinstein mark the second high-profile prosecution of a once-powerful celebrity in the #MeToo era. Comedian Bill Cosby in April was convicted of drugging and sexually assaulting a one-time friend, one of dozens of women who have accused the comedian and former TV star of sexual misconduct.

Other actresses who have publicly accused Weinstein of sexual misconduct include Uma Thurman and Salma Hayek.

"It's long overdue for him to face this," said Gloria Allred, an attorney who represents women accusing men of sexual harassment, told reporters outside the court.

She said she has at least two clients who have accused Weinstein of sexual wrongdoing.

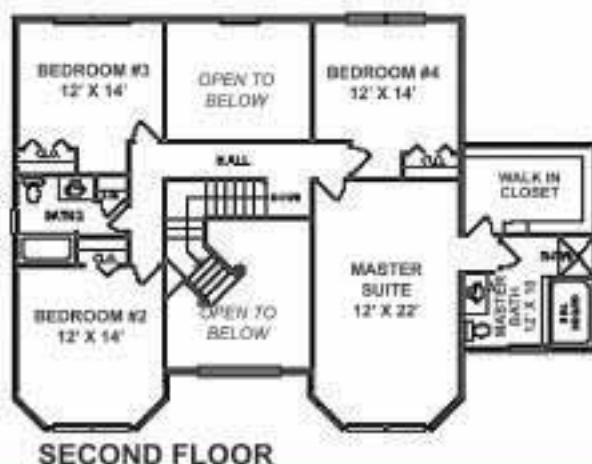
Once a fixture of elite Manhattan and Los Angeles society, Weinstein has been ostracized since the accusations became public. He went to Arizona for sex addiction therapy.

The Weinstein Co.'s board fired him, the company filed for bankruptcy in March, and the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences expelled him. In years past, the Academy had showered him with Oscars for a string of films that helped define independent cinema in the 1990s, including "Shakespeare in Love" and "Pulp Fiction."

London's Metropolitan Police and Los Angeles prosecutors have said they are reviewing accusations of sexual assault against him. REUTERS

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Good news for New Yorkers who want to live right near their subway stop: Some apartments steps away from stations are getting cheaper. GETTY IMAGES

Are NYC apartments close to subway stops getting cheaper?

Real estate site RentHop looked at how the price of NYC apartments close to subway stops changed from 2017 to 2018, and found that a lot were becoming less expensive.



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Everyone in New York City wants to live close to a subway stop, and that usually means apartments steps away from a station are more expensive. But that seems to be changing, according to a recent report from RentHop.

The real estate site mapped out rental prices by subway stops to help apartment hunters see how much it would cost them to live near their most convenient line.

RentHop analysts used the site's data on the rent price of one-bedroom New York City apartments from February through April of 2017 and 2018, and combined that with data on MTA lines and stops that was compiled by CUNY Baruch College.

To get accurate prices of how much it costs to live near a certain stop, RentHop looked at 50 non-duplicate listings within 0.6 miles of a subway stop and calculated the median rents. (If there were less than 50 listings that close to a certain stop, they broadened the range to listings 1.2 miles away.)

And luckily — and surprisingly — lots of these listings got cheaper. Around half of apartments

8.2%	10.2%
34 St - Herald Square, which serves the B/D/F/M/N/Q/R/W trains, saw a rent decrease of 8.2 percent.	Chambers Street, which serves the 1/2/3 trains, saw a rent drop of 10.2 percent.

near subway stops in Manhattan saw negative rent growth, the report found — including 34 St-Herald Square, which serves the B/D/F/M/N/Q/R/W trains, which saw a rent decrease of 8.2 percent, and Chambers Street, which serves the 1/2/3 trains, which saw a rent drop of 10.2 percent.

Apartments are also getting cheaper around subway stops in Brooklyn, especially the ones along the L line, which is slated to shut down in April 2019, though some near the Metropolitan Av — G Train stop and the Central Av — M Train stop saw price dips as well.

“Our findings indicate that we are now in a renter's market — net effective rents are dropping,

specifically in Brooklyn and Northern Queens. This means that more landlords are offering concessions, and that is a good sign for New Yorkers,” said Shane Lee, RentHop data analyst, in an email. “Many renters are getting one month or two months free, and the fact that there is more supply than demand definitely gives renters more negotiating power.”

The Bronx, however, is the borough bucking the trend. Some subway stops closer to Manhattan saw rent increases of more than 5 percent from 2017 to 2017, such as 138th St., which saw rents go up 8.5 percent, and Jackson Ave., for which rents increased 9.9 percent from the previous year.

What NYC subway stops had the biggest rent decreases?	What NYC subway stops had rent increase?
Nassau Av (G) — \$2,375 (YoY -20%)	East Broadway (F) — \$2,825 (YoY 14.1%)
116th St (B/C) — \$2,150 (-13.8%)	Park Place (2/3) — \$4,029 (12.2%)
City Hall (R/W) — \$2,915 (-11.3%)	East 180th St (2/5) — \$1,900 (10.0%)
Marcy Av (J/M/Z) — \$2,488 (-11.2%)	Harlem — 148th Street (3) — \$1,900 (8.6%)
Chamber St (1/2/3) — \$3,550 (-10.1%)	86th St (4/5/6) — \$3,050 (8.0%)
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New piece of art honoring immigrants lands at Greenpoint's McGolrick Park this Saturday

The Polish Cultural Institute will host a community afternoon of art, music, and food on June 9.



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Before it became ground zero for all things trendy, the North Brooklyn neighborhood of Greenpoint was shaped by a strong Polish heritage. The Polish Cultural Institute New York (PCI) is looking to preserve the neighborhood's identity by organizing "ZIEMIA: Picnic on Earth" on June 9th. The event is a partnership between the PCI, NYC Parks, the Open Space Alliance for North Brooklyn, and foremost, the visual artist Martynka Wawrzyniak.

The public sculpture Ziemia (Earth in Polish) stresses the multicultural roots of Greenpoint resi-

dents. The sculpture itself is in the shape of an orb and its glaze is made of a mixture of Greenpoint clay and soil excavated from the homelands of today's neighborhood inhabitants from all over the world.

By including and engaging with Greenpointers throughout the community, the artist was able to collect information about their cultural roots. All of this work will culminate in a free afternoon celebration full of events highlighting the vibrant Polish heritage and those of other immigrants in Greenpoint.

"An extraordinary moment for Poland took place a hundred years ago: We regained independence," says Anna Domanska, acting director of the PCI. "Yet for 123 years, Poles



Artsit Martynka Wawrzyniak WAWRZYNIAK

had not been free and many of them sought a new home abroad, including here in the U.S. Many settled in New York — today in the U.S. we have around 10 million people of Polish descent, of whom more than 400,000 live in the Big Apple. On the centennial of Poland regaining its in-

dependence, the PCI and the artist wanted to give a gift to the community of Greenpoint, which so many Poles have called their home. We wanted to celebrate freedom and diversity together with all the other inhabitants of this neighborhood."

"Ziemia" opening event schedule

This event will start at

2 p.m. with an ecological workshop for kids. They will play with clay, seeds and other natural resources to create art that will help to revitalize McGolrick Park. Then, there will be remarks by the PCI, local politicians, the artist, and Geoffrey Cobb, author of "Greenpoint Brooklyn's Forgotten Past."

There will also be an opening of a separate exhibit titled "What Defines Greenpoint Identity." Curated by Magdalena Mazurek, it reflects on the footprints generations of immigrants have left throughout the years in this neighborhood.

Next, there will be a live performance by singer and violinist Karolina Beimcik and her band Zorya who create Slavic tinged jazz. Then, Alex Storozyński — former editorial board member at the Daily News — and Mike Batthany will perform a short set including a debut song about Green-

point, followed by jazz by Jesse Lynch Ensemble.

Sto Lat, Polska! A Postcard To Poland

Throughout the day, The Polish Cultural Institute will be running "Sto Lat, Polska! A Postcard To Poland" project inspired by 1926 campaign when a birthday card was sent from Poland to the U.S. with 5.5 million signatures from Polish citizens. In the year of Polish centennial of regaining independence the Institute initiated a similar action but from the U.S. to Poland. People will have the chance to log on to 100latpolska.com and submit their own decorated pictures. Contestants with have the chance to win a free trip to Poland. Join and help them beat the 5.5 million signatures Poles collected in 1926.

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Fifty-one Sing for Hope Pianos can now be found across New York City through June 24. COURTESY SING FOR HOPE

Where to find this summer's Sing for Hope Pianos

Fifty-one colorful pianos can be found across the five boroughs and played by anyone through June 24.



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There are many signs that summer's practically upon New York City, but one of the most colorful — and creative — is the annual rollout of the Sing for Hope Pianos, which can now be found at dozens of locations across the five boroughs.

This year, Sing for Hope partnered with Mini USA for the installation, which began Monday and continues through June 24 and welcomes anyone and everyone to sit down and tickle ivories that have been painted by a diverse mix of artists. The automaker even created a unique piano-on-wheels by outfitting a Mini Countryman with a keyboard, sound system and vibrant exterior.

"We founded Sing for Hope with one goal: Making the arts accessible to everyone in every community. The arts enable neighborhoods to thrive by positively impacting those who live there and enriching the community as a whole," Sing for Hope founders Monica Yunus



and Camille Zamora said in a statement. "These 51 one-of-a-kind Sing for Hope Pianos will not only provide music for three weeks in June; they will

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Monica Yunus and
Camille Zamora

also, in alignment with our mission, serve 15,000 New York City students annually after the pianos are delivered to their permanent homes at our 'Citizen Artist Schools,' sparking inspiration as a tool for future artists for years to come."

The 51 Sing for Hope Pianos can be found at high-traffic areas that include Bartow-Pell Mansion Museum in the Bronx, Brooklyn Bridge Park, the Coney Island Boardwalk, Tompkins Square Park in Manhattan, Unisphere Flushing Meadows in Queens, Greenbelt Nature Center on Staten Island and more locations that you can find at singforhope.org/pianos.

New Yorkers can also find the locations on the Craver-created Sing for Hope Pianos app (iOS and Android). They can also use the app to schedule a special visit from the #MiniPiano as it traverses the city and find performance schedules for each piano.

In the fall, the 2018 Sing for Hope pianos will get permanent homes at the organization's Citizen Artist Schools in all five boroughs, which benefit over 80,000 students annually.

For more info, visit singforhope.org.

28 performers added to MTA's Music Under New York program

From drumming duos and ukulele pop covers to Native American neo-jazz and acoustic rock, the newest performers in MTA Arts & Design's Music Under New York program will add even more diverse sounds to the city's underbelly.

Twenty-eight new performers have been added to what is also known as MTA Music, which is now in its 31st year and offers performances at 30 high-traffic areas of MTA subway stations and commuter rail terminals.

"The newest additions to the Music Under New York roster meet the very high expectations of New Yorkers who have come to expect incredible musical experiences in the New York subway," MTA

Arts & Design Director Sandra Bloodworth said in a statement. "We continue to be amazed by the unique talents who audition for us each year, and we're excited to host these newest members of MTA Music at our 30 locations throughout the transit network. We hope the riders will be as excited as the judges who selected them."

The musicians were selected from 82 finalists, who had been whittled down from 309 applications, who auditioned before a panel of judges at Grand Central Terminal on May 15.

Music Under New York typically adds 20 acts each year to its roster, which features more than 350 performers.

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By Matt Edgar

America's Health Writer

Arthritis sufferers can't get it fast enough and doctors offering it can't keep up with the demand. "Results are better than even I anticipated" noted one of the treating docs at the **NY Pain MD** Center for Non-Surgical Medical Relief Of Spine And Joint Pain with two locations right here in NYC.

He was referring to their innovative arthritis treatment program featuring Advanced Image-guided "Visco-Supplementation" at the conveniently located clinics..

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What Is This

Treatment And How Does It Work?

If you are suffering with knee (or other joint) arthritis and pain, you are not alone. Degenerative joint disease or "arthritis" affects 21 mil-lion Americans and typically involves the weight bearing joints – like your knees. According to the American College of Rheumatology, nearly 70% of people over the age of 70 have x-ray evidence of the disease (and the ranks of much younger victims of this progressive disorder continue to grow significantly).

The worst thing is: Arthritis can be devastating. The pain can keep you up at night and make getting out of bed and moving around a daunting task. The pain and stiffness can suck all the happiness and joy right out of your life

And up until now, treatment options have not been that good...

or that appealing to most patients. The basic protocol has been a steady diet of toxic pain pills until your joints completely wear out and then it's time to surgically replace the knee joint.

But Now Things Have Changed

Osteoarthritis is a joint disease that mostly affects the cartilage. Cartilages the tissue that covers the ends on bones in a joint. When healthy, cartilage allows bones to glide smoothly over one another and acts as a shock absorber. Your "normal" knee also contains a small amount of fluid called synovial fluid. This synovial fluid is a thick, gel-like solution that cushions and lubricates the joint—much like oil lubricates the engine of your car.

In osteoarthritis, the synovial fluid loses it's lubricating properties and "dries up" allowing the cartilage to break down and wear away. This is *like running your car with little or no oil*. Now as you attempt to use your knee(s), there is not enough lubrication causing the bones to grind together resulting in pain, swelling, stiffness and the joint continues to wear out. This is a vicious cycle and can lead to bone-on-bone rubbing and excruciating pain. Pain pills do NOT lubricate the joint or fix the problem. They simply mask the pain so you do not feel the pain as your joints continue to deteriorate. The eventual repercussions of this are obvious.

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Who Should Consider Viscosupplementation... Where Can You Get It And...

When Should You Start?

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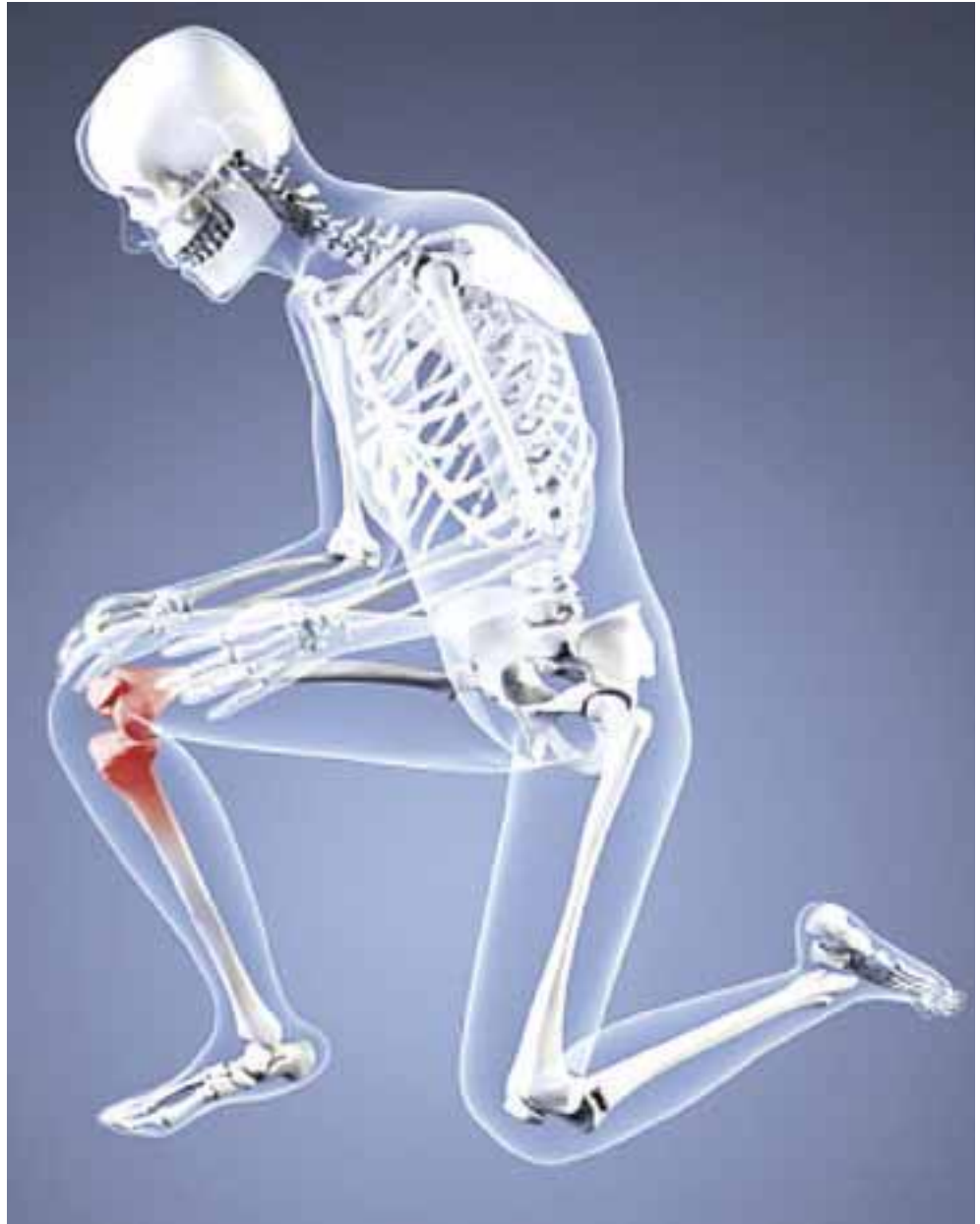
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Putin cozies up to Trump and denies troll farms in new interview

The Russian leader said he and Trump talk “regularly” and — again — denied knowledge of the major troll farm owned by his friend known as “Putin’s chef.”

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Russian President Vladimir Putin extolled his close relationship with President Trump and again professed ignorance about the Internet Research Agency troll farm, which is owned by Putin’s close associate and worked to sway the 2016 election in Trump’s favor.

In the interview with Austria’s ORF TV, Putin said that he and Trump



Putin says he and Trump “regularly talk over the phone.” GETTY IMAGES

have “met more than once at international venues” and “regularly talk over the phone,” reports Axios.

Asked why he hasn’t yet had a bilateral summit with Trump, when he met with both Bush

and Obama in the first six months of their presidencies, Putin said, “I think that the possibility of these meetings depends to a large extent on the internal political situation in the United States.”

Putin was asked

about Yevgeny Prigozhin, owner of the Internet Research Agency and a close friend known as “Putin’s chef,” and whether it was cool that he was meddling in Western elections while maintaining a tight relationship with

the Kremlin.

Putin added: “Could it be that the media and political standards in the countries of the consolidated West have been driven down to such a low level that a Russian restaurant keeper can sway voters in a European country or the United States? Isn’t it ridiculous?”

U.S. intelligence has determined that the “Russian restaurant keeper” oversaw a team of thousands of people who weren’t acting as online Russian food vendors but, rather, masquerading as Americans with fake Facebook and Twitter profiles to foment discord and depress voting for Hillary Clinton.

When the interviewer pressed the point, Putin said, “You can ask him. Russia as a state has nothing to do with this” and, “So what? I know many people in St. Petersburg and Moscow. Ask them.”

Putin then started talking about George Soros, the liberal donor fixated on by conservative U.S. conspiracy theorists, whom Putin said is working to depress the euro.

Putin’s non-answers were similar to those he

“I think that the possibility of these meetings depends to a large extent on the internal political situation in the United States.”

Russian President Vladimir Putin

gave in interviews with NBC’s Megyn Kelly in June 2017 and earlier this year. Then, he denied that Russia had meddled in the 2016 election and suggested that JFK had been assassinated by American spies.

Special counsel Robert Mueller has indicted Concord Management and Consulting, a company owned by Prigozhin, for funding 2016 election meddling. On May 16, an attorney for the company pleaded not guilty during an initial hearing in U.S. district court.

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Grumble Reader Responses



Pat King
Grumble Editor

For today's edition, we have a couple responses from our readers who want to urge us all to kick it up a notch with our Grumbles. Take this as a call to action to get involved, fellow Grumblers. Keep sending us your responses and we'll try to get down to the bottom of all of this together!

ENOUGH OF THESE SILLY GRUMBLES. LET'S GET TO THE HEAVY STUFF!

A cash-only restaurant, or any other cash business, likes the skimming-off-the-top they can do. It's also called nontaxable income. A second note: Some of your Grumbles seem silly in light of heavier issues like the ever-present scaffolding and sidewalk sheds in our lives. Will we ever see our city completely free of them? Not likely. Then there's a more recent issue that seems to defy a resolution: fishing-theft from mailboxes. I had four payment checks of mine fished from a street corner mailbox, washed, and then an attempted reuse of them by the forger/thief. I had to stop payment on all the checks, close my checking account



and open a new one. Now I'm forced to take all my mail to the post office simply because it will be a long time before they can replace all the boxes with secure ones.

- John Elari, Metro US reader

STROLLERS TAKING UP SPACE ON PUBLIC TRANSIT!

I am sick and tired of these young girls who use public

transportation who don't want to close these strollers up so people can get on their choice of transportation (bus or train). What is the problem that the driver can't say to them, "Please fold up your stroller before you board." People are inconvenienced because now they have to maneuver around her and her stroller. Then comes the disrespect from the girl because she don't think you should have an attitude because you can't get by her to have a seat.

A whole section of the bus or train is empty because no one can get by her and that enormous stroller and the other kids that she has who are taking up all the seats and they choose to sit up front where the disabled are

supposed to sit and yet the driver says nothing to them at all, I have seen a lot of arguments between people over these baby strollers. I was reading in Metro one day that come January 2018, which has come and gone, that they would have to fold up the stroller during a.m. and p.m. commutes for the people. What happened to that theory and what can you do about it?

- Brenda Miles,
Metro Philly reader

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Aries Expeditions, lectures and research will lead you in a new direction. If you listen, question and fact-check, you'll choose the right path. Don't let anyone discourage you.



Taurus Don't jump to conclusions. Let whatever is going on around you play out before you decide to take action. Making a move prematurely will cost you.



Gemini Make changes because they feel right and are realistic, not because someone else is pushing you. Bureaucratic problems will escalate if not handled properly.



Cancer Show everyone what you can do. Don't be afraid to be unique or approach situations in your own way. Your insight will guide you to victory. Personal improvements are favored.



Leo Take one step at a time. If you try to rush things, you will end up having to backtrack. Use your connections and intelligence to ward off any foreseeable problems.



Virgo Tread carefully, listen to what others have to say. Relationships will be tested, and responding properly to what transpires will be instrumental to effectively navigating a sticky situation.



Libra Get out and about. Enjoy interacting with people who challenge and stimulate you mentally. You'll learn a lot from someone if you are observant. Don't underestimate a peer or your employer.



Scorpio Get involved in something creative or take part in an event that requires skill, ingenuity and strength. Don't let anger take control when strategy is what's required.



Sagittarius Take a moment to observe what others do and say. Someone will take advantage of you if you are gullible, nonchalant or evasive. Stick to the truth and be direct.



Capricorn Be ready to take advantage of an opportunity that can improve your current living standard. Don't trust someone else to take care of your responsibilities. If you want something done, do it yourself.



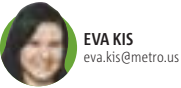
Aquarius You are best off speaking up if someone is overbearing. Anger will not solve anything, but offering simple alternatives will. Do what's best for you and let others do as they please.



Pisces Get involved in something you enjoy doing. Expand your ideas or creative objectives, and look for an outlet to market your talents, skills or experience. Romance is highlighted. EUGENIA LAST

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Museum Mile Festival

This is the big kahuna of artsy block parties: All of the museums and cultural institutions along Manhattan's Museum Mile reclaim Fifth Avenue from 82nd Street to 105th and bring activities, live music, art classes and crafting onto the street. Need to cool off? Admission is also free during the fest to the



Learn, play and meet your neighbors at summer's biggest block parties like Pridefest (above) and the Rubin Museum Block Party. GETTY; SHAKED UZRAD

Met, Guggenheim, Neue Galerie, Jewish Museum, Cooper Hewitt Design Museum, Museum of the City of New York and El Museo del Barrio. **Tuesday, June 12, 6-9 p.m., free, museummilefestival.org**

Rubin Museum Block Party

The Himalayan treasures inside the Rubin Museum of Art are not the only way the museum helps connect New Yorkers with Asian's rich cultural heritage. Its annual street party brings dance performances from Bollywood to bhangra, plus tons of arts and crafts, wellness activities and exhibits inspired by the museum's yearlong exhibit on The Future, plus food trucks and free



admission all day. **Sunday, June 17, 1-4 p.m., West 17th Street between Sixth and Seventh avenues, free, rubinmuseum.org**

Seventh Heaven Street Fair

You may need all six hours to experience the

Seventh Heaven Street Fair, which brings almost 1,000 Park Slope restaurants, shops, craftspeople and merchants to a marathon-length 18 blocks of Seventh Avenue, plus tons of activities like carnival rides, live music, arts & crafts and a vintage car show. **June 17,**

noon-6 p.m., Seventh Avenue from Lincoln Place to 13th Street, Brooklyn, free,

2018 Pridefest

Celebrate the rainbow of gender expression at Pridefest, the annual LGBTQ street fair. It's the perfect place to find rainbow swag, not to mention great food, community organizations to support, activities like hula-hooping in the middle of the street and more. Oh, and the Pridefest stage draws some pretty big names — this year's host is Ross "The Intern" Mathews, with a full day of musical performances headlined by "Glee" star and Broadway performer Alex Newell. **June 24, 11 a.m.-6 p.m., University Place between 13th**

Street and Waverly Place, free, nycpride.org

Summer Strolls

A block party where nothing is for sale? That's what the Park Slope Business Improvement District does four times a year with its Fifth Avenue Summer Strolls. Instead of traffic, the trendy Brooklyn neighborhood's streets will be moving with a different rhythm: fitness classes and dance parties, and tons of kid-friendly activities like a climbing wall. Lounge in the pop-up park, ooh at the classic car show, catch some live music or choose your Summer Stroll based on each day's own special event, from Shakespeare on the Street, eating contest or a doggy fashion show. **South Slope on July 21 & 28, 5-9 p.m., Fifth Avenue from 12-18th streets; North Slope on Aug. 11, 5-9 p.m. & Aug. 18, 5-8 p.m., Fifth Avenue between Dean and Sterling streets, free, parkslopefifthavenuebid.com**

Atlantic Antic

Brooklyn's busy Atlantic Avenue comes to a halt every September during Atlantic Antic, when the street becomes a giant marketplace with more than 500 restaurants, breweries and local vendors, many of them setting up on the street right outside their shops. In between browsing, you'll come across activities like a giant inflatable slide and a petting zoo, plus 15 stages of entertainment by local musicians and community groups. **Sept. 23, noon-6 p.m., Fifth Avenue between Hicks Street and Fourth Avenue, atlanticave.org**

The Museum of Ice Cream is back (sort of)

The sweet pastel fantasy world of the Museum of Ice Cream has made dreamers from New York to San Francisco

wish every pool were a Sprinkle Pool. Whether you have serious FOMO about not getting a ticket to Summer 2016's

dreamiest pop-up or just want to relive the magic, now you've got a second chance.

The Instagram-inspired "museum" has created its own branded ice cream flavors and is back in Manhattan as an equally photogenic "interactive grocery store" called The Pint Shop, opening today at 459 W. 14th St. in Chelsea. No ordinary store, the Pint Shop showcases each of the seven



The Sprinkle Pool is back, this time with a swing! PROVIDED

new flavors with their own color-coded aisles

and photo-ready installations like 8-foot-tall ice cream cartons — and the one exhibit we were all hoping would return, that famous Sprinkle Pool!

Instead of taking a dip, however, visitors will have to "settle" for swinging over the rainbow-colored waves. This is probably for the best since the shop will also be giving out free samples.

You can also take a

deep dive into ice cream science with a course (\$28) in the Tasting Room; reserve at museumoficecream.com. Or take ice cream from a passion to a career on Thursdays from June 14-July 12, when the Pint Shop holds workshops on topics like making GIFs (aka the currency of the internet).

The Pint Shop is located at 459 W. 14th St., open Wed.-Mon., 10:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. EVAKIS

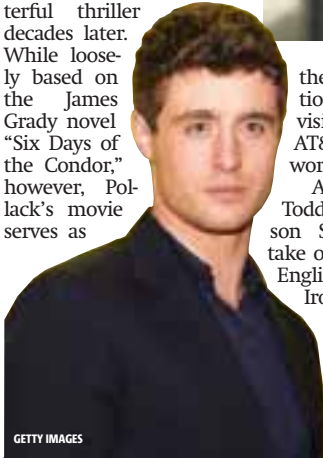
'Condor' star Max Irons on updating the spy classic

The actor leads a stellar ensemble cast in the new series.



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The 1975 Sydney Pollack film "Three Days of the Condor," which starred Robert Redford, Faye Dunaway and Max von Sydow, remains a masterful thriller decades later. While loosely based on the James Grady novel "Six Days of the Condor," however, Pollack's movie serves as



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"Condor" debuts on the AT&T Audience Network Wednesday at 10 p.m.
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the primary inspiration for the new television adaptation by AT&T Audience Network, "Condor."

At the center of Todd Katzberg and Jason Smilovic's modern take on the spy classic is English-Irish actor Max Irons, who plays Joe Turner, a CIA analyst who goes on the run after everyone else in his office is murdered by assassins. The

"Condor" star has never lead a major American production, but as Irons tells Metro, he was up for the challenge, especially since the cast includes William Hurt, Mira Sorvino and Brendan Fraser.

"When I signed onto this, I think I was the first. You're always over the moon and very excited, but you're always like, 'Oh god. I wonder what the cast is going to be like? Is it going to be good?' says Irons. "Then William Hurt

signed on. He's such an incredible actor. He's one of these guys who has this fierce muscularity that can terrify a person, but he also has this deep, profound sensitivity, and he can do them both at once."

Irons has trouble running out of nice things to say about Sorvino, Fraser and Bob Balaban, who round out the show's "top brass," so to speak. The

same goes for Leem Lubany, the Palestinian-Israeli actress who plays Gabrielle Joubert, one of the assassins. Von Sydow played the part in Pollack's film, but Katzberg and Smilovic decided to swap the gender. They also up-

sympathy than her Tinder date-turned-captor.

"This goes back to Jason and Todd's ability to write with honest human complexity," Irons explains. "After meeting Kathy, he has to bend and then finally break a lot of these principles. It's this interesting human dynamic operating under extraordinary circumstances."

Katzberg and Smilovic's approach to the story is primarily what drew Irons to "Condor" in the first place.

"A lot TV shows that occupy this space — thriller meets politics — and they're often presented simplistically," he says. "This particular show, however, pays careful attention to never being politically judgemental either way. The writers try to present a balanced argument for a rather complex set of issues. They invite the audience to draw their own conclusions, instead of giving them all the answers."



dated the role of Kathy Hale, which Dunaway played in the 1975 movie. Instead of a random woman Turner encounters and forces to help him, Katherine Cunningham's Hale often engenders far more

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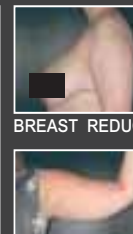
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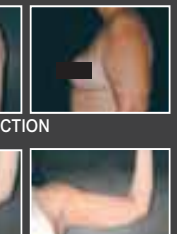
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Why it took a decade to make 'Alex Strangelove'

Director Craig Johnson opens up about his rom-com.



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It took 10 years for "Alex Strangelove" to make it from script to screen.

Despite Craig Johnson's trials and tribulations trying to make the zany romantic-comedy, which revolves around the titular character struggling to come to terms with his sexuality in his final year of high school, the writer and director can still remember exactly where he was when he came up with the idea.

"It sparked after I went to see the singer Mika in New York," Johnson says. "It struck me how many out of the closet teenagers were at the show. They were living out and proud. I just thought, 'Wow! High school is a different place



"Alex Strangelove" premieres on Netflix this week. NETFLIX

to what it was when I was there in the '90s."

At the show, Johnson took a spontaneous trip down memory line.

"I was thinking about my own journey of

sexual identity and confusion," he says. "I just thought about being in high school today, where things are more progressive and open."

"I also wanted to tell

my circuitous coming out story, which took me well into my mid 20s to figure out," he adds. "I wanted to cram that into one kid's senior year of high school. And then couch the whole thing in the traditional American high school movie genre with all kinds of party scenes and sexcapades. I knew that I hadn't seen that before. So I wrote that back in 2008. Well, the first draft at least."

At this point things became much more complicated, as Johnson and "Alex Strange-



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love" became entangled in development hell.

"The problem was that I didn't have any roles for movie stars," Johnson says. "People would say, 'We love this. We get it. The conflict being a kid struggling with his sexuality. But it being a fun high-school sex comedy. Could you rewrite it? Beef up a role for a teacher and then we will be off to the races.'"

Johnson admits that he used their suggestions while attempting rewrites, but they never felt right.

"I was like, 'I'm sorry, this is the story. We are with the kids,'" Johnson says. "So it really took Netflix coming and saying, 'Hey, our business model doesn't require a movie star in the lead role. We love this. Cast whoever you want and have fun.'"

The freedom provided by Netflix allowed Johnson to make the film that he had always envisioned, which he believes approaches the romantic comedy genre from a truly unique point of view.

"I hope the film invites everyone to the table. All teenagers. Gay, straight and everyone in between," Johnson says. "I wanted to even take the, 'I've got to lose my virginity before prom night' story, and freshen it up for 2018."

"Alex Strangelove" debuts on Netflix on Friday, June 8.

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Harold Ramis was the definitive Hollywood good guy

Violet Ramis opens up about her famous dad in the book "Ghostbuster's Daughter."



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Everybody loved Harold Ramis. It was impossible not to.

Either he charmed you in person with his innate effervescence, or your adulation for the man manifested because he was the writer, director or star — sometimes all three — of "Caddyshack," "National Lampoon's Vacation," "Ghostbusters" and "Analyze This," to name but a few of his oeuvre.

"He was just a really grounded, warm and generous person. Those are qualities that people are drawn to. Especially in Hollywood, he stood out as one of the good guys," explains his daughter Violet, whose book on her father, "Ghostbuster's Daughter," tells the story of their relationship.

Violet had originally intended to write a variation on "Ghostbuster's Daughter" with her father. "In 2007 my dad and I actually talked about writing a book about parenting together," she says.

"I had small children. He had teenage boys. I'd had a very different upbringing than they had, and I was giving my children a very different upbringing. We thought it

would be good to write something about the mesh of our family."

"We had some ideas, and had started things," she adds. "We sort of coined the phrase 'existential parenting' as our philosophy. Which leaves a lot of room. We talked around chapter ideas, whether to include experts or just our own insight and stories."

But Harold got side-tracked co-writing, producing, directing and starring in "Year One," and then soon after production became seriously ill. He died on Feb. 24, 2014.

"So we never really had the chance to make the book. But after he had died I just felt like there was so much great material. And I wanted



Violet Ramis explores her relationship with her father in "Ghostbuster's Daughter." GETTY IMAGES

to remember as much of him and pass it on to my kids, and everyone who loved him," says Violet. "Right after he died I just started writing down every memory and story I could think of. Because I didn't want to forget them. Then I would go back and fill them out with details."

But while Violet found solace in writing the book, not every aspect of putting it together came naturally.

"I think that writing about his films was a little

tricky, partly because they are so beloved," she says. "I certainly didn't want to take away from that. It was hard to walk the line between honoring his work and deconstructing them a little. The fun part was doing a lot of research and learning things that I didn't know."

Violet also believes that even her dad would want to change some aspects of his films in the current climate.

"It was a different time, and there are some critiques that he would have

made also," she admits.

Ultimately, Violet couldn't be happier with the book, even though she still wishes her father were around to see the end result.

"It is bittersweet because I am really happy that I did it, but I wish he were here to enjoy it with me," Violet says. "I think he would love it. I just hope that if there is an afterlife, he is feeling good about it all."

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2018 World Cup Preview: Group C

FRANCE

"LES BLEUS"

TIMES QUALIFIED: 15

LAST APPEARANCE: 2014

BEST FINISH: WINNERS (1998)

WORLD RANKING: 7th

THE STAR

ANTOINE GRIEZMANN

CLUB TEAM

ATLETICO MADRID (ESP)

The French resurrection is almost complete after an appearance in the Euro 2016 Final. Les Bleus will try to reverse their World Cup snide after an embarrassing 2010 campaign in which it crashed out of the group stage before a quarterfinal run four years ago.

Didier Deschamps has a side with plenty of talent, including Antoine Griezmann, who is expected to make a big move to the likes of Barcelona or Manchester United this summer. Keep an eye out for the young striker Kylian Mbappe, the 19-year-old currently playing for PSG only expected to get better on the international stage.

FIFA WORLD CUP
RUSSIA 2018

08 DAYS

GROUP C
SCHEDULE

JUN. 16, 6 AM

FRANCE v. AUSTRALIA

JUN. 16, 12 PM

PERU v. DENMARK

JUN. 21, 8 AM

DENMARK v. AUSTRALIA

JUN. 21, 11 AM

FRANCE v. PERU

JUN. 26, 10 AM

AUSTRALIA v. PERU

JUN. 26, 10 AM

DENMARK v. FRANCE

DENMARK

"DANISH DYNAMITE"

TIMES QUALIFIED: 5

LAST APPEARANCE: 2010

BEST FINISH: 8th (1998)

WORLD RANKING: 12th

THE STAR

CHRISTIAN ERIKSEN

CLUB TEAM

TOTTENHAM (ENG)



A direct style of play has paid off for the Danes, who flexed their muscles during qualifying with decisive wins over Poland and the Republic of Ireland to book a spot in Russia.

Tottenham's Christian Eriksen is Denmark's playmaker, recording eight goals in 10 qualifying matches. Every single tally was needed as he helped his side finish second in UEFA Group E qualifying on goal difference over Montenegro before beating the Republic of Ireland in a play-off to secure a place in the Finals.

PERU

"LA BLANQUIRROJA"

TIMES QUALIFIED: 5

LAST APPEARANCE: 1982

BEST FINISH: 7th (1970)

WORLD RANKING: 11th

THE STAR

JEFFERSON FARFAN

CLUB TEAM

LOK. MOSCOW (RUS)

This is the first time that Peru will be appearing at a World Cup Finals in 36 years, the longest drought of any team in this year's field that had previously made the tournament.

Peru is a squad that will look to monopolize possession thanks to their star winger Jefferson Farfan, who previously started Ajax and PSV in Holland. There will be plenty of pressure on striker Paolo Guerrero, who won an appeal to play at the World Cup after initially being suspended for doping.



AUSTRALIA

"THE SOCCEROOS"

TIMES QUALIFIED: 5

LAST APPEARANCE: 2014

BEST FINISH: 16th (2006)

WORLD RANKING: 40th

THE STAR

AARON MOOY

CLUB TEAM

HUDDERSFIELD (ENG)



Australia are the dark horses to make any sort of noise in Group C given their low world ranking.

Qualifying was plenty difficult on the Socceroos, who were the final team to make the World Cup, traveling over 155,000 miles during qualifying.

Huddersfield's Aaron Mooy will be responsible for anchoring Australia's side thanks to a strong defensive presence along with solid distribution skills.

Islanders fire HC Weight, GM Snow

Lou Lamoriello made his first big move with the Isles on Tuesday afternoon.



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The New York Islanders announced on Tuesday afternoon that they have relieved head coach Doug Weight and general manager Garth Snow of their duties.

It is the first move made by new president Lou Lamoriello, who will also assume the role of GM with the Islanders.

"The New York Islanders would like to thank both Garth and Doug for their dedication to the franchise," Lamoriello said in a statement released by the team. "Both started their tenures with the franchise as players and grew as tremendous leaders to the positions they held."

Both Snow and Weight will remain with the organization in diminished roles.

Snow worked in the Islanders front office for the past 12 seasons with little success. New York made the postseason just four times during Snow's tenure while winning just one playoff series in 2016. It was the franchise's first postseason series triumph in 23 years.

Many viewed Snow as a severe hindrance to any sort of consistent success that could have possibly been attained by the organization. An inability to pull off any serious trades to improve the team's postseason chances for over a decade while ignoring glaring team needs turned the fan base against him.

Most recently, Snow was unable to acquire a serious defensive upgrade for the league's worst blueline despite the Islanders sitting just two points out



Islanders president of hockey ops Lou Lamoriello fired Doug Weight (left) and Garth Snow (right) on Tuesday. GETTY IMAGES

of a playoff spot in February. It was the main factor as to why the team plummeted to a seventh-place finish in the Metropolitan Division while missing the playoffs for a second-straight year.

When things started going south, Weight could do little to stop the negative momentum from crushing his team. The inexperienced head coach implemented systems that his team could

not handle, generating offense from their own zone and putting an overwhelming strain on a defense that simply lacked the talent to succeed.

In one-plus seasons

as Islanders head coach, Weight went 59-49-14.

The move comes less than three weeks after New York hired Lamoriello as president of hockey operations and is just the start of a monumental checklist that lies before him.

While the Hall-of-Fame executive — who helped the New Jersey Devils win three Stanley Cups — will be tasked with finding a new head coach, Lamoriello must also re-sign star captain John Tavares. The 27-year-old franchise center hits unrestricted free agency on July 1.

But Lamoriello's early actions at the helm of the Islanders immediately puts him in the good graces of a fan base that has been downtrodden and frustrated over the last three decades. It's a clear message to them and the NHL that this team is getting back on the right path toward contention.

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25 Bullring shout
26 Extreme longing
28 Distorts
31 ___ and raves; carries on
32 Cornered
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39 Uno, ___ tres...
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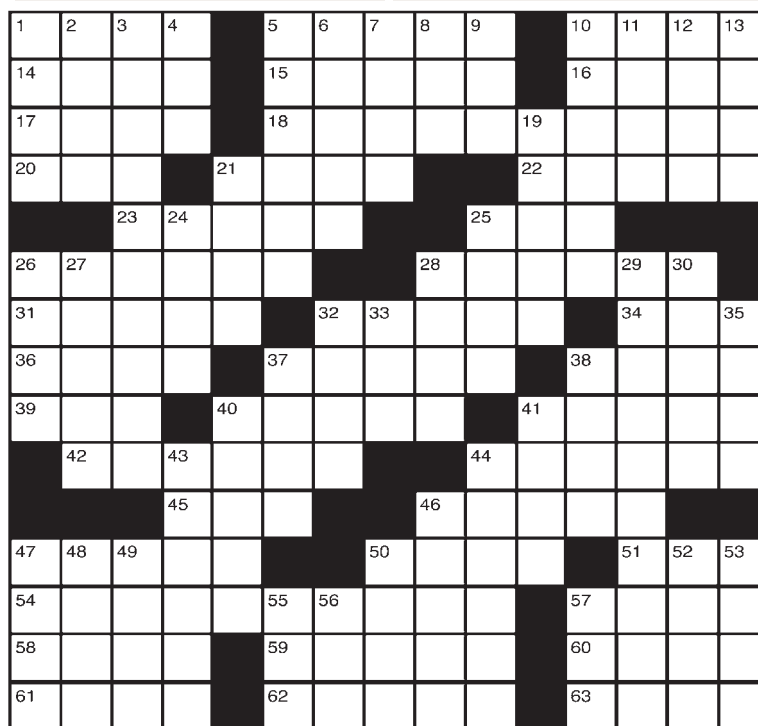
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12 Accurate
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19 Legitimate
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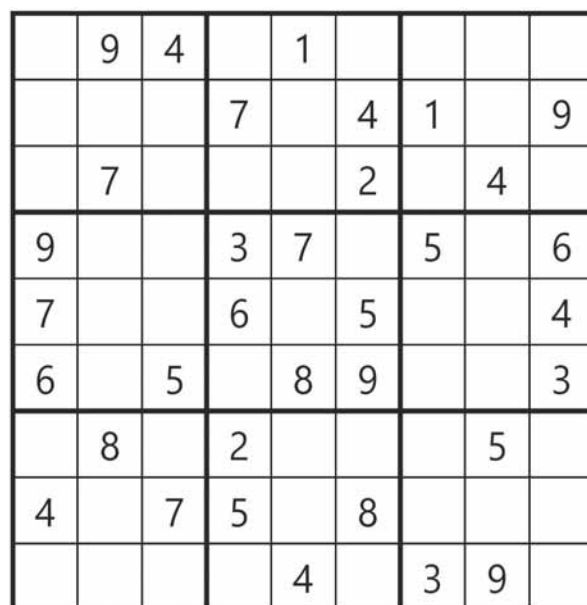
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